

Soft Contribution to the Hard Ridge

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Sean Gavin, Larry McLerran, G. M.

The Ridge

- Hard Ridge: jet trigger
- Soft Ridge: no trigger
- Flow and jets

Long Range Correlations

- PHOBOS Data
- Flux Tubes, Glasma, and Correlations

Comparison to Experiment

- Blast Wave Flow + Glasma
- p_t Dependence
- Soft and Hard Ridge from STAR

Hard Ridge: Jet + Associated Particles

Measure

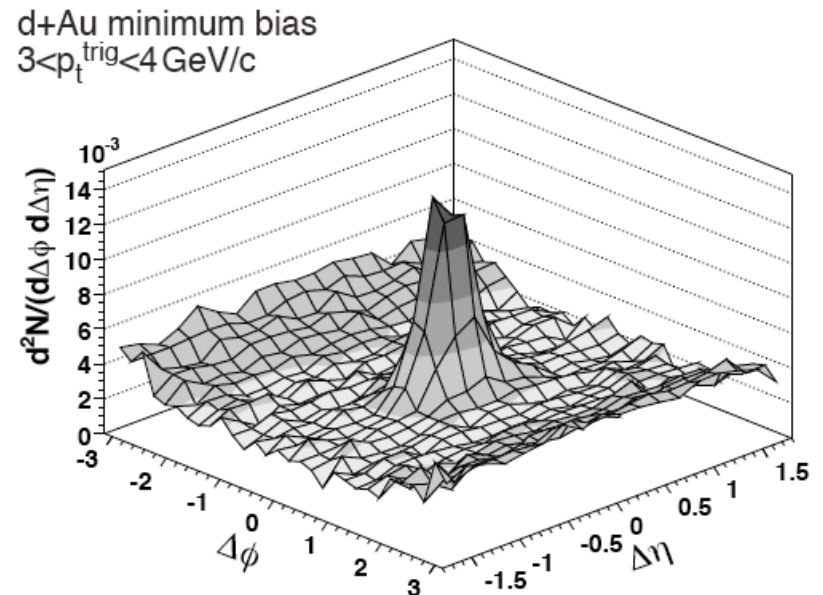
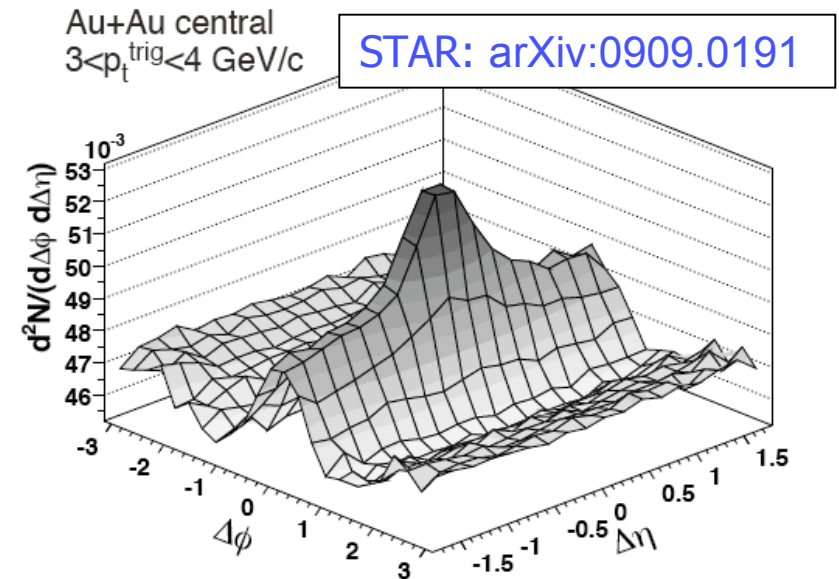
- High p_t trigger
- Yield of associated particles per trigger

$$\frac{1}{N_{trig}} \frac{d^2N}{d\Delta\phi d\Delta\eta}$$

Hard Ridge: Near Side Peak

- Peaked near $\Delta\phi = 0$
- Broad in $\Delta\eta$

How does the formation of the ridge at large $\Delta\eta$ depend on jets?



Soft Ridge: Untriggered Correlations

two particle correlations with no jet tag

STAR: arXiv:0806.2121

Measure

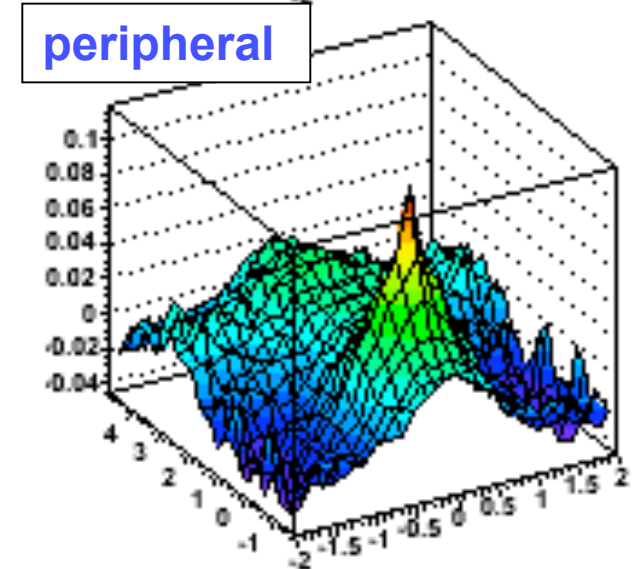
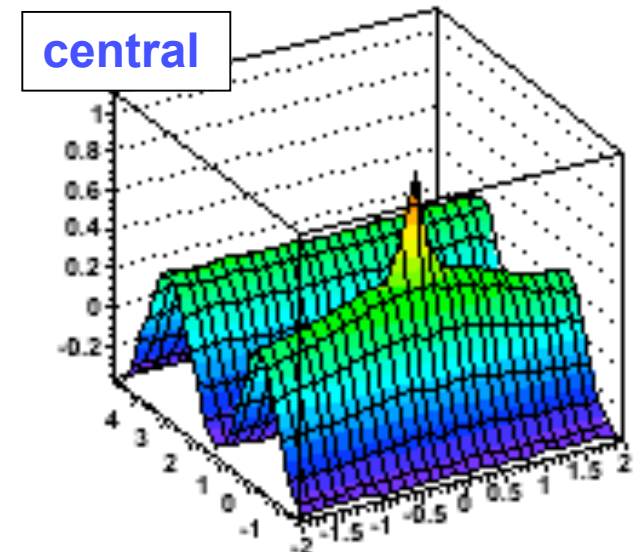
$$\frac{\Delta\rho(\eta,\phi)}{\sqrt{\rho_{ref}}} = \frac{\text{pairs} - (\text{singles})^2}{\text{singles}}$$

Soft and Hard Ridges Similar

- Peaked near $\Delta\phi = 0$
- Wider in $\Delta\phi$ than hard ridge
- Broad in $\Delta\eta$
- Jet peak?

Common Features

- $\Delta\eta$ width increases with centrality
- peripheral \sim proton+proton

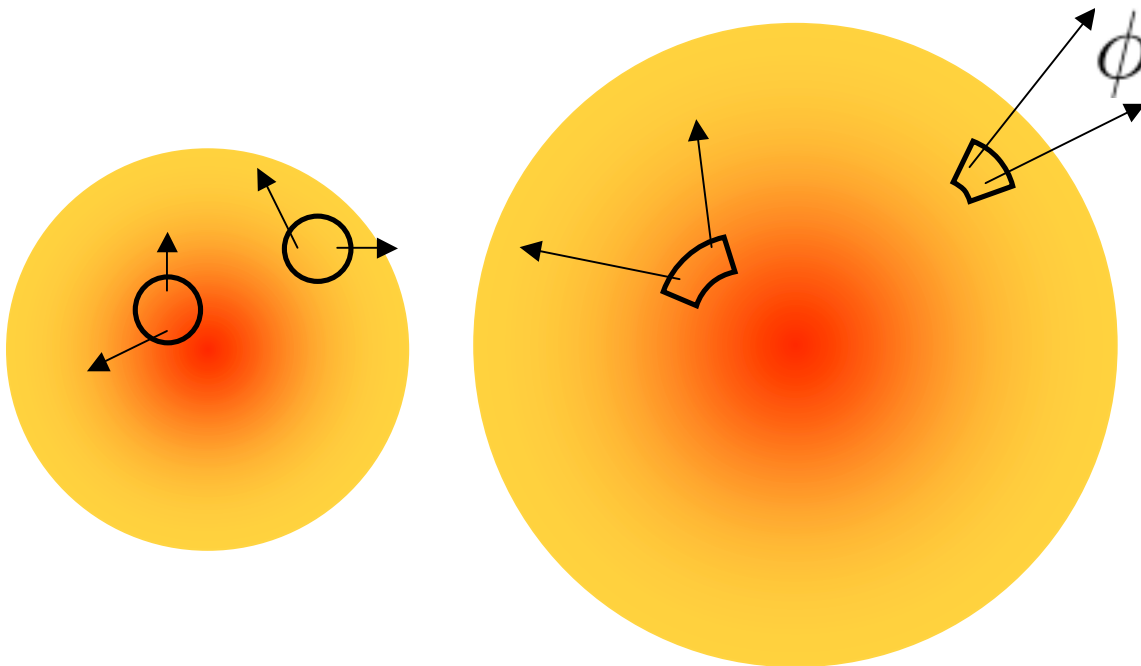


Near Side ϕ Peak: Flow

Azimuthal correlations come from flow.

$\sim 1 \text{ fm/c}$

Freeze out



- Particles are pushed to higher p_t and focused to a smaller azimuthal angle depending on the push.

- The ridge should narrow in ϕ with increasing p_t cuts.

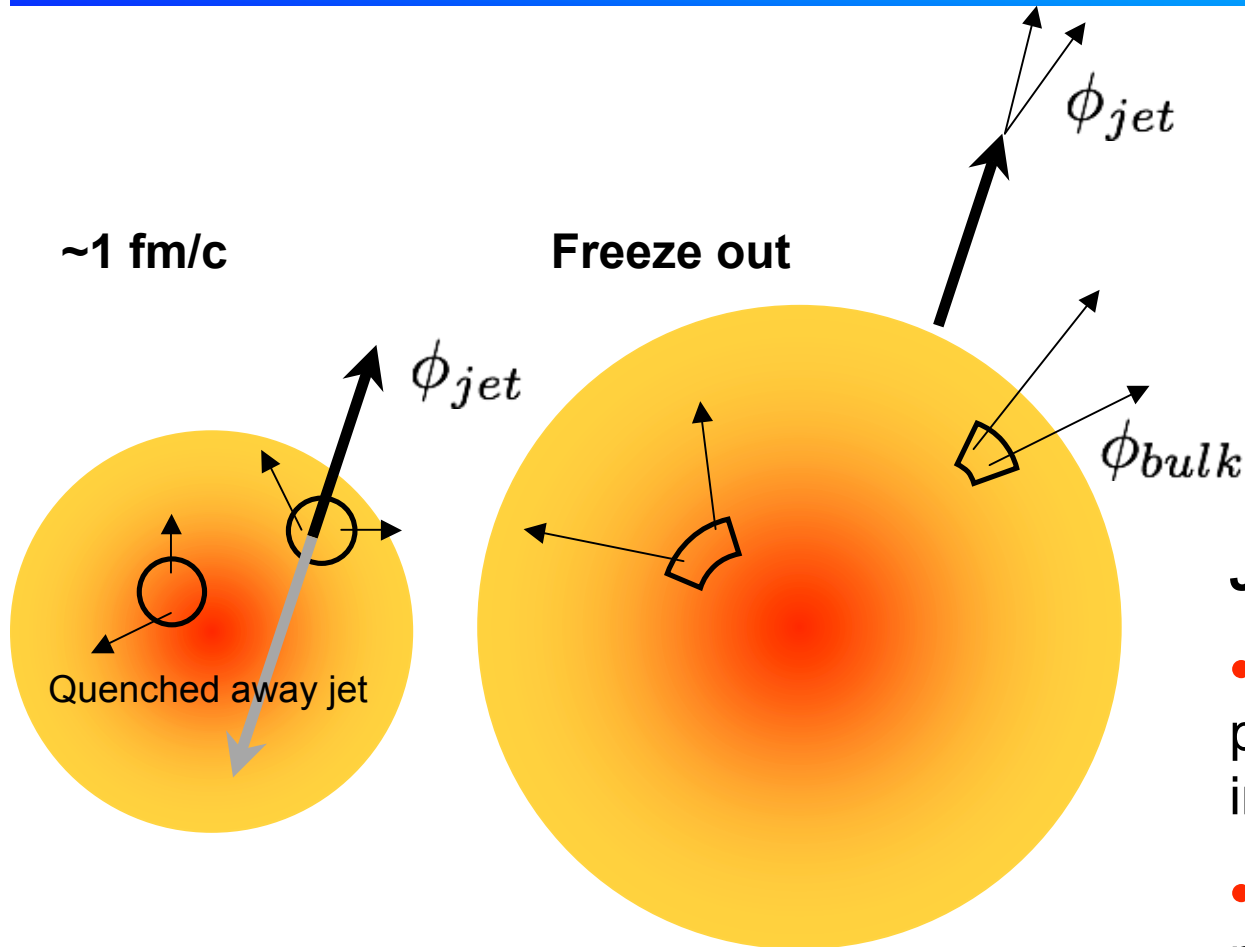
- Mean flow depends on position

$$\vec{v}_t \sim \lambda \vec{r}_t$$

- Opening angle for each fluid element depends on radial position

$$\phi \sim v_{th}/v_t \propto (\lambda r_t)^{-1}$$

Near Side ϕ Peak: Jets + Flow



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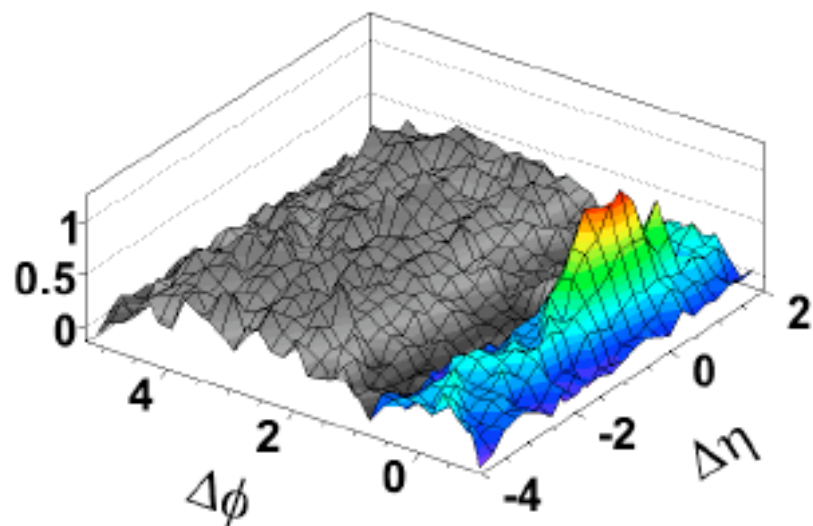
Soft ridge explained by bulk flow

Hard ridge: additional jet-bulk contribution

Jet Correlations With Bulk

- Correlation of flow and jet particles if produced nearby in transverse plane
- Surviving jets tend to be more radial, due to quenching.
- Bulk particles are pushed into the radial direction by flow

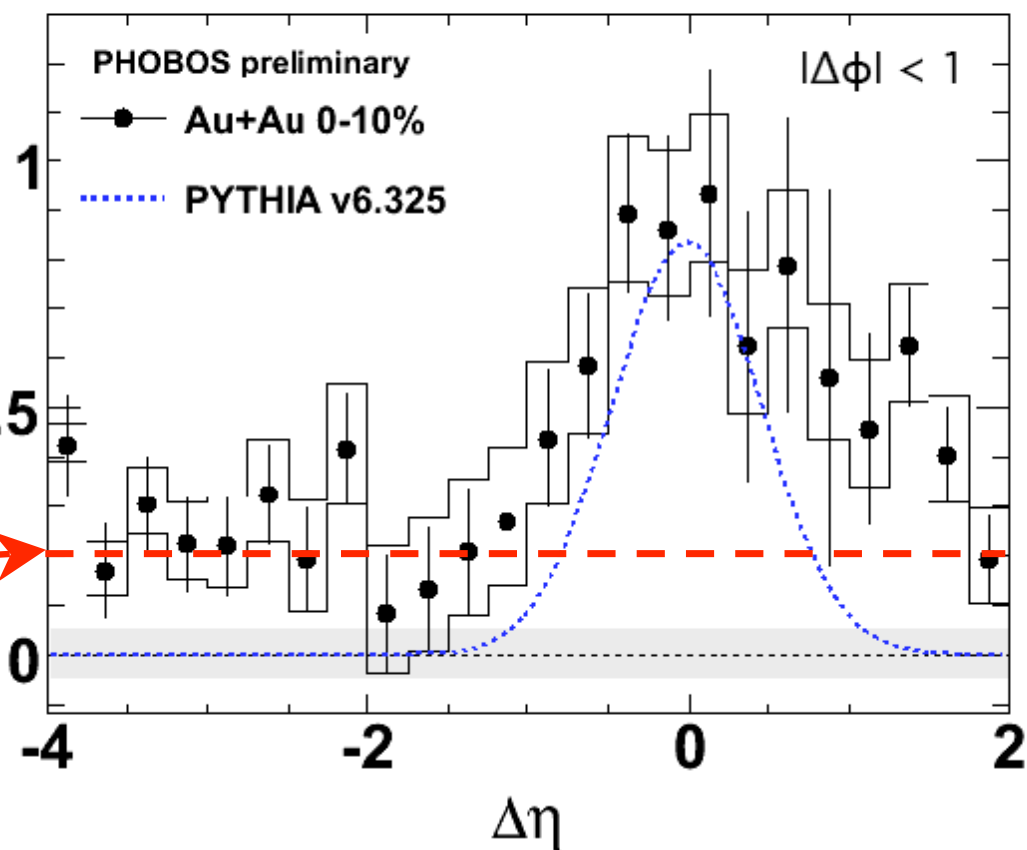
PHOBOS: Long Range Correlations



$$p_T^{\text{trig}} > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$$
$$p_T^{\text{assoc}} \geq 20 \text{ MeV}/c$$

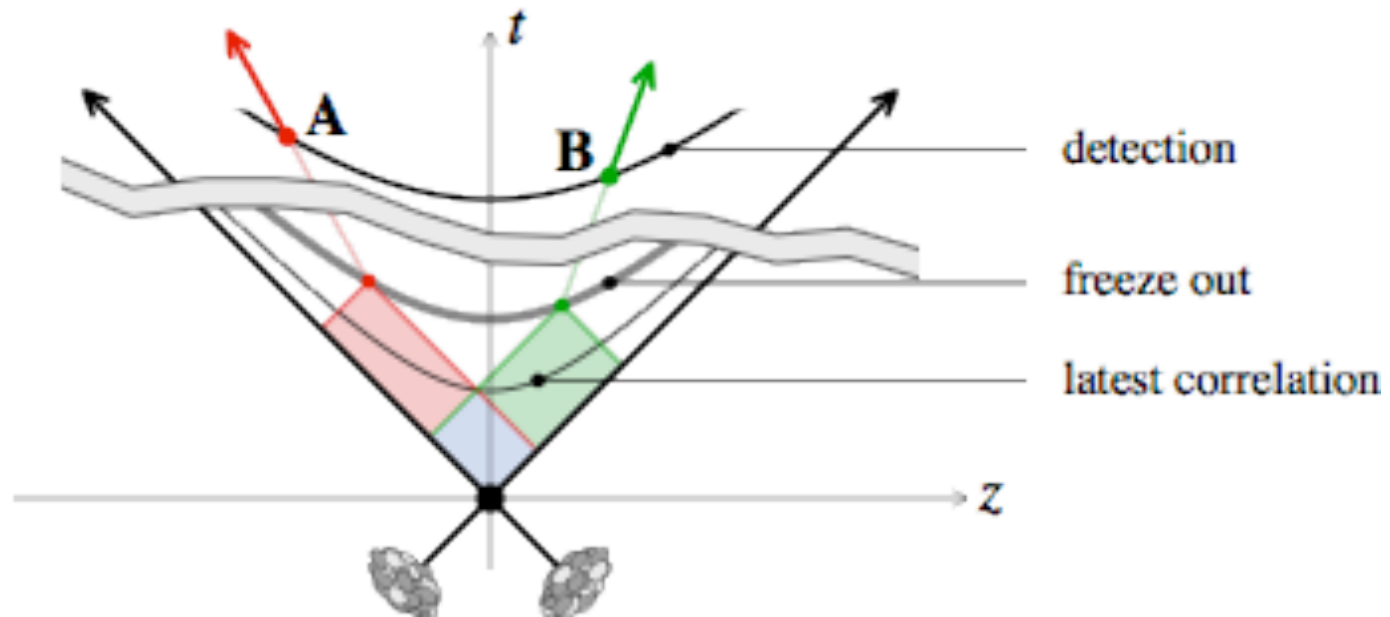
long range
correlations

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{dN_{\text{ch}}}{d\Delta\eta}$$



Why Long Range Correlations?

Dumitru, Gelis, McLerran, Venugopalan, arXiv:0804.3858



- must originate at the **earliest stages** of the collision
- like super-horizon fluctuations in the Universe
- information on particle production mechanism

Flux Tubes and Glasma

Flux Tubes: longitudinal fields early on

- Flux tube transverse size $\sim Q_s^{-2}$

- Number of flux tubes $\frac{\text{Area}}{\text{area/tube}} \propto Q_s^2 R_A^2$

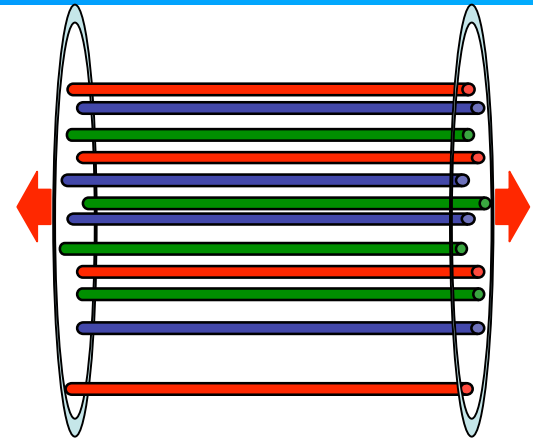
- Tubes \rightarrow quarks+gluons

Single flux tube phase space density of gluons $\sim \alpha_s^{-1}(Q_s)$

- Gluon rapidity density

Kharzeev & Nardi

$$\frac{dN}{dy} \propto \alpha_s^{-1}(Q_s) Q_s^2 R_A^2$$



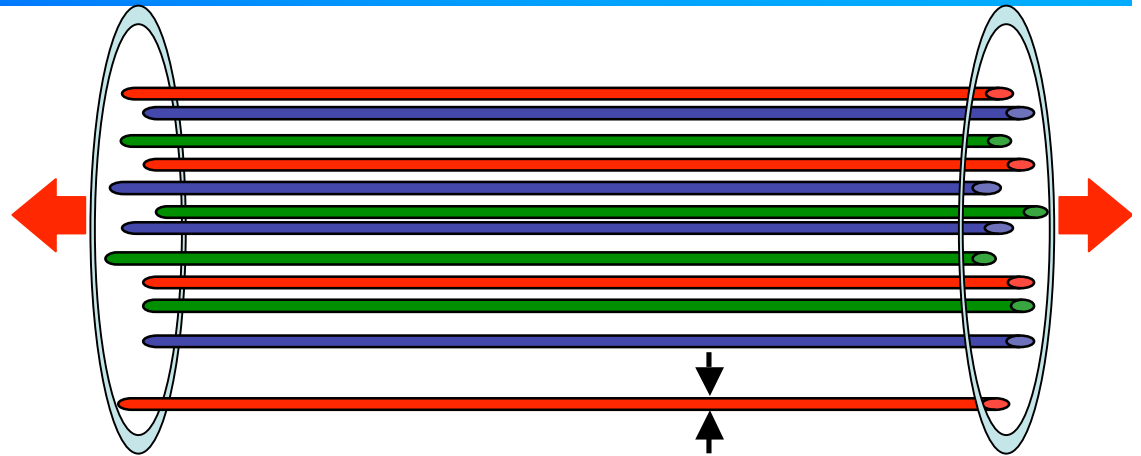
Flux Tubes and Correlations

Correlation function

- Partons from the **same tube** are correlated

- Rapidity reach:
Causally disconnected

See: Dusling et. al. arXiv:0911.2720



flux tube transverse
size $\sim Q_s^{-1} \ll R_A$

$$c(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) \sim \mathcal{R} \delta(\vec{r}_{t,1} - \vec{r}_{t,2})$$

- Correlation Strength $\mathcal{R} \propto \langle \#tubes \rangle^{-1} = (Q_s R_A)^{-2}$

- Long range **Glasma** fluctuations
scale the phase space density

$$\mathcal{R} \frac{dN}{dy} \propto \alpha_s^{-1} (Q_s^2)$$

Dumitru, Gelis, McLerran
& Venugopalan;
Gavin, McLerran & GM

- Energy and centrality dependence $Q_s^2 \propto (\sqrt{s})^{1/3} (N_{part})^{1/3}$

Energy and System Dependence

$$\Delta\rho \equiv pairs - (singles)^2$$

$$\propto \iint c(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) f(\vec{x}_1, \vec{p}_1) f(\vec{x}_2, \vec{p}_2)$$

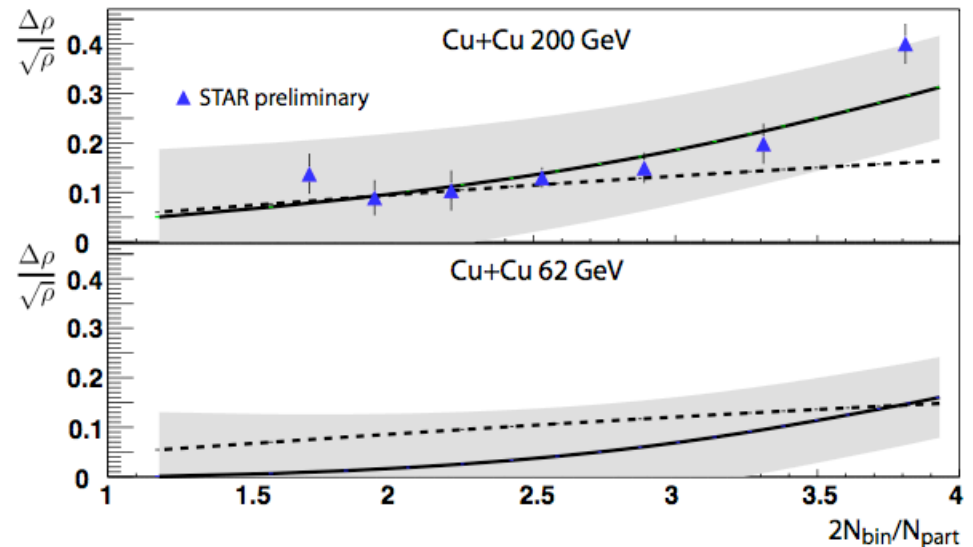
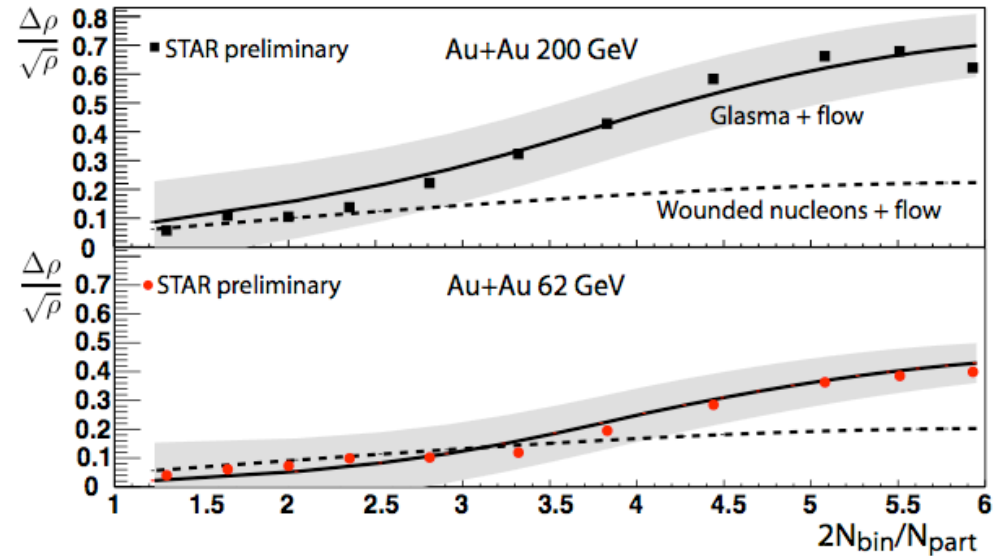
Blast Wave

- Boltzmann Dist. $\rightarrow f(p, x)$
- Scale factor to fit 200 GeV only
- Centrality dependence on blast wave parameters (v and T) \rightarrow 10% uncertainty
- Blast wave only (dashed) **fails**

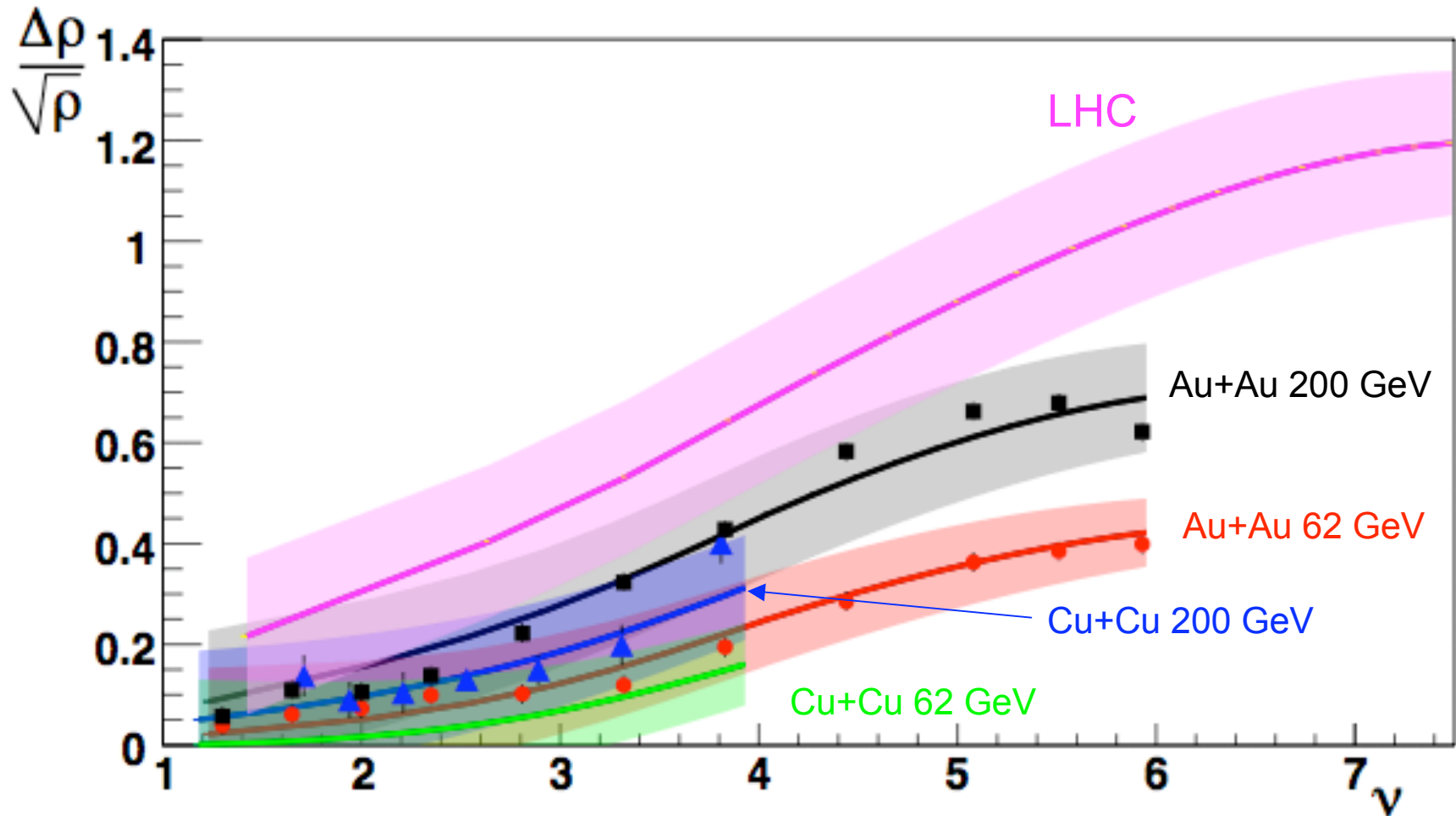
Glasma Dependence

$$\frac{\Delta\rho}{\sqrt{\rho}} = \mathcal{R} \frac{dN}{dy} \times (blast\ wave)$$

- Q_s dependence: 200 GeV Au+Au \Rightarrow 62 GeV, Cu+Cu



Comparison and LHC

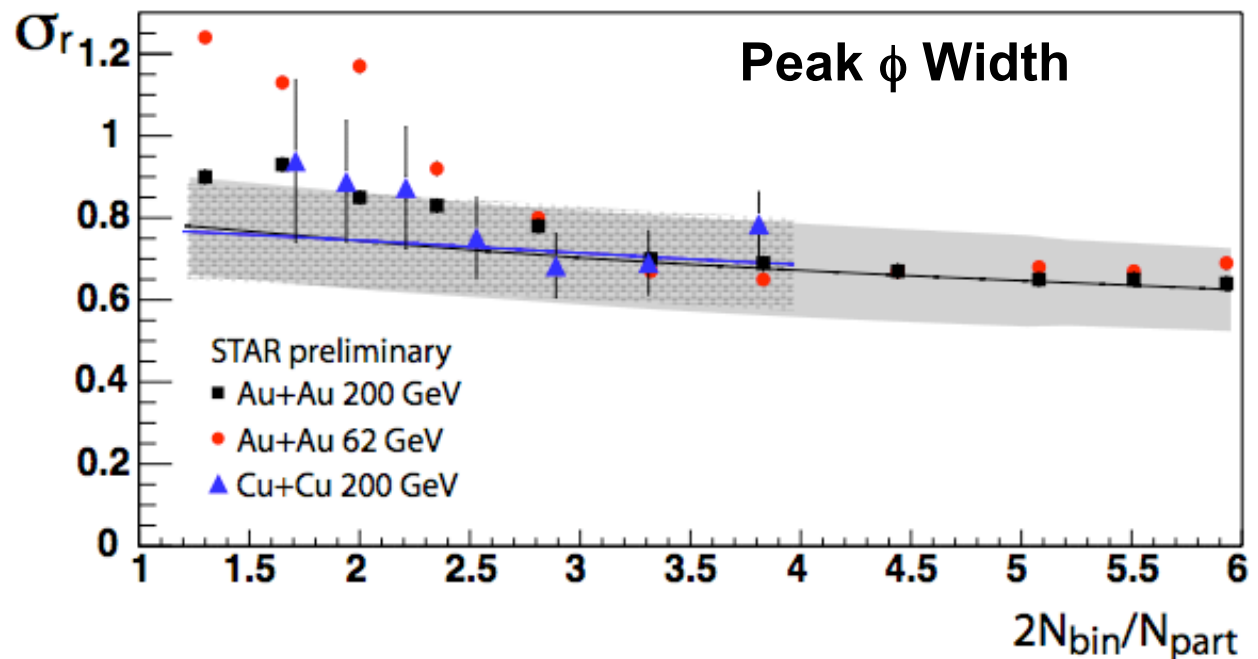
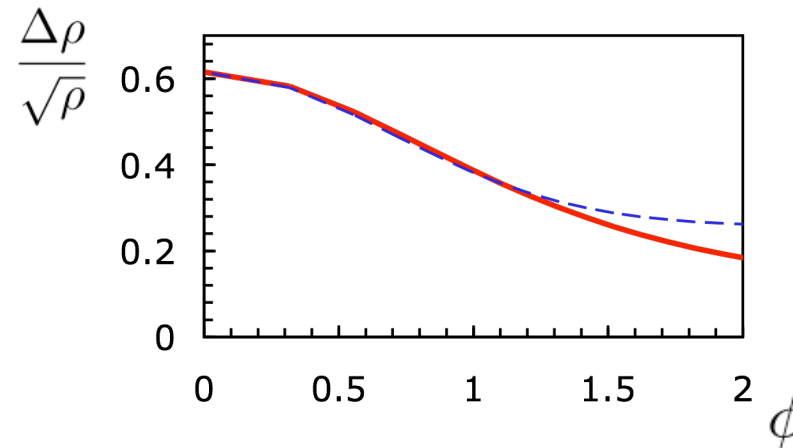


Caution: Blast Wave parameters for LHC taken from Au+Au 200 GeV

Angular Correlations

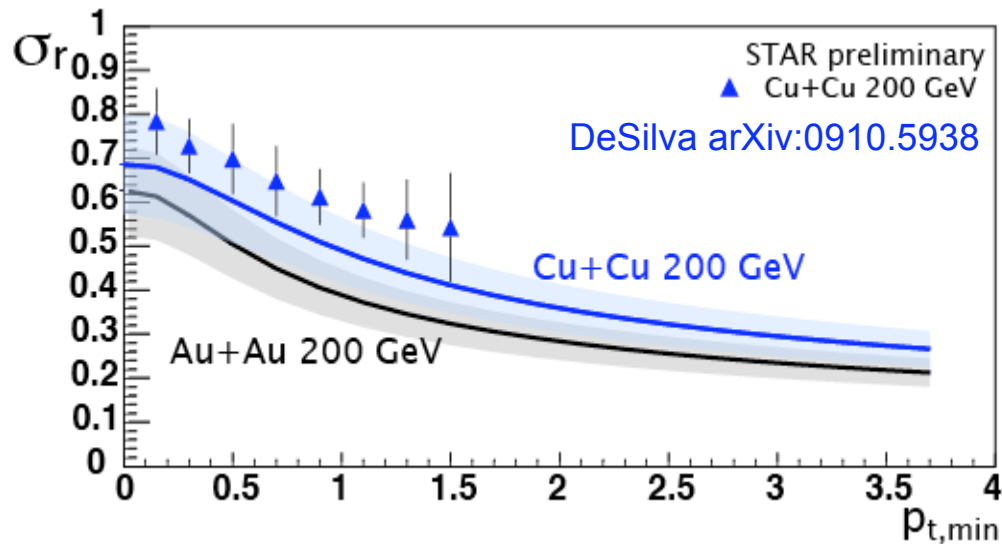
Fit using Gaussian + offset

- Range: $-\pi/2 < \phi < \pi/2$
- Error band: 20% shift in fit range
- Uncertainty due to experimental definition of peak
- Computed angular width is approximately independent of energy
- The width should decrease with increasing p_t range

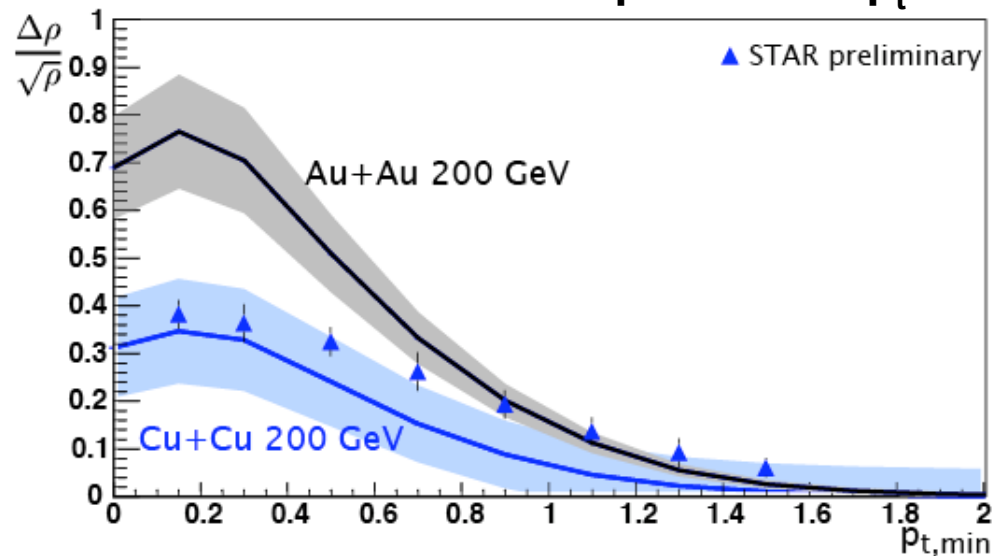


Soft Ridge vs. p_t

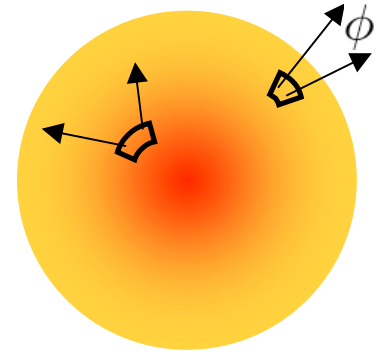
Most Central ϕ Width vs. p_t



Most Central Amplitude vs. p_t



Examine bulk correlations in different p_t ranges



- The amplitude drops and the azimuthal width narrows with increasing $p_{t,min}$
- Bulk correlations alone might not explain the data at higher p_t
- Jet-Bulk and Jet-Jet correlations should have an increasing effect with p_t
- Jet contributions should force the correlation width to approach the jet correlation width

Jets + Glasma

Jet-Bulk correlation function

$$c(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) \sim \mathcal{R}_{JB} \delta(\vec{r}_{t,jet} - \vec{r}_{t,tube})$$

- Correlation strength

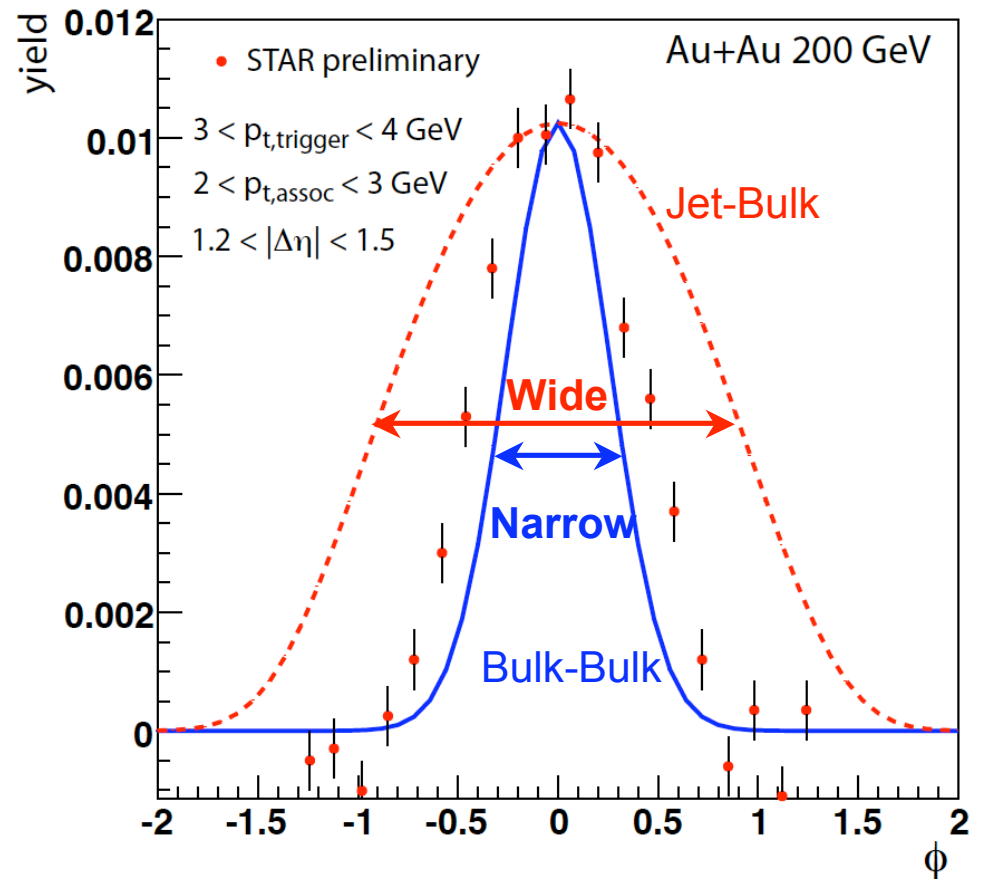
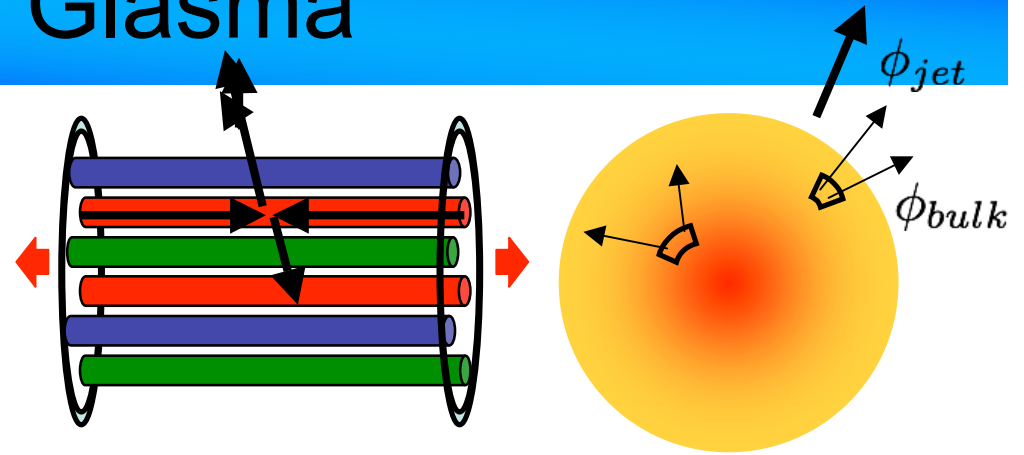
$$\mathcal{R}_{JB} = \mathcal{R}$$

- Yield of associated particles per jet trigger; different p_t ranges

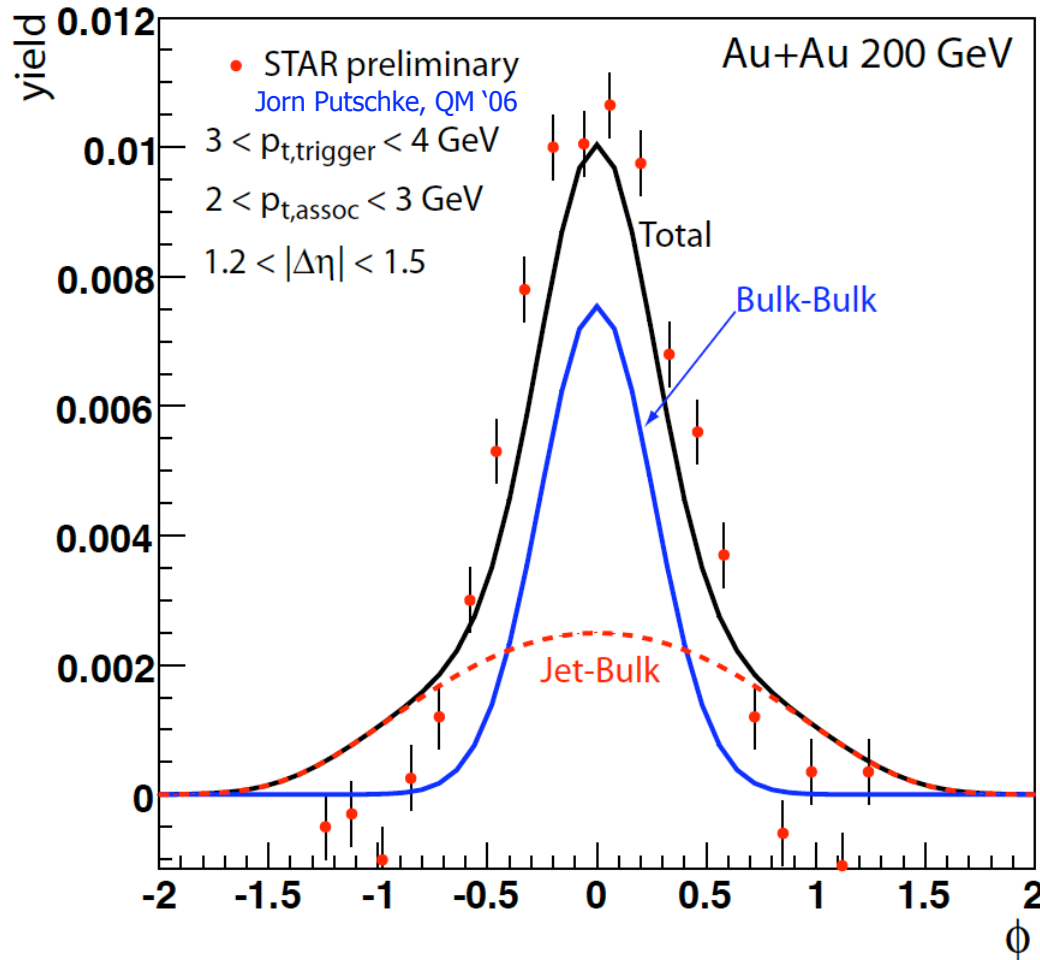
$$\frac{1}{N_{trig}} \frac{d^2 N}{d\Delta\phi d\Delta\eta}$$

- $f(x_1, p_1) \rightarrow$ jet p_t range
- $f(x_2, p_2) \rightarrow$ bulk associated p_t range

Jet-Bulk width similar to E. Shuryak, Phys. Rev. C 76, 047901 (2007)



Hard Ridge



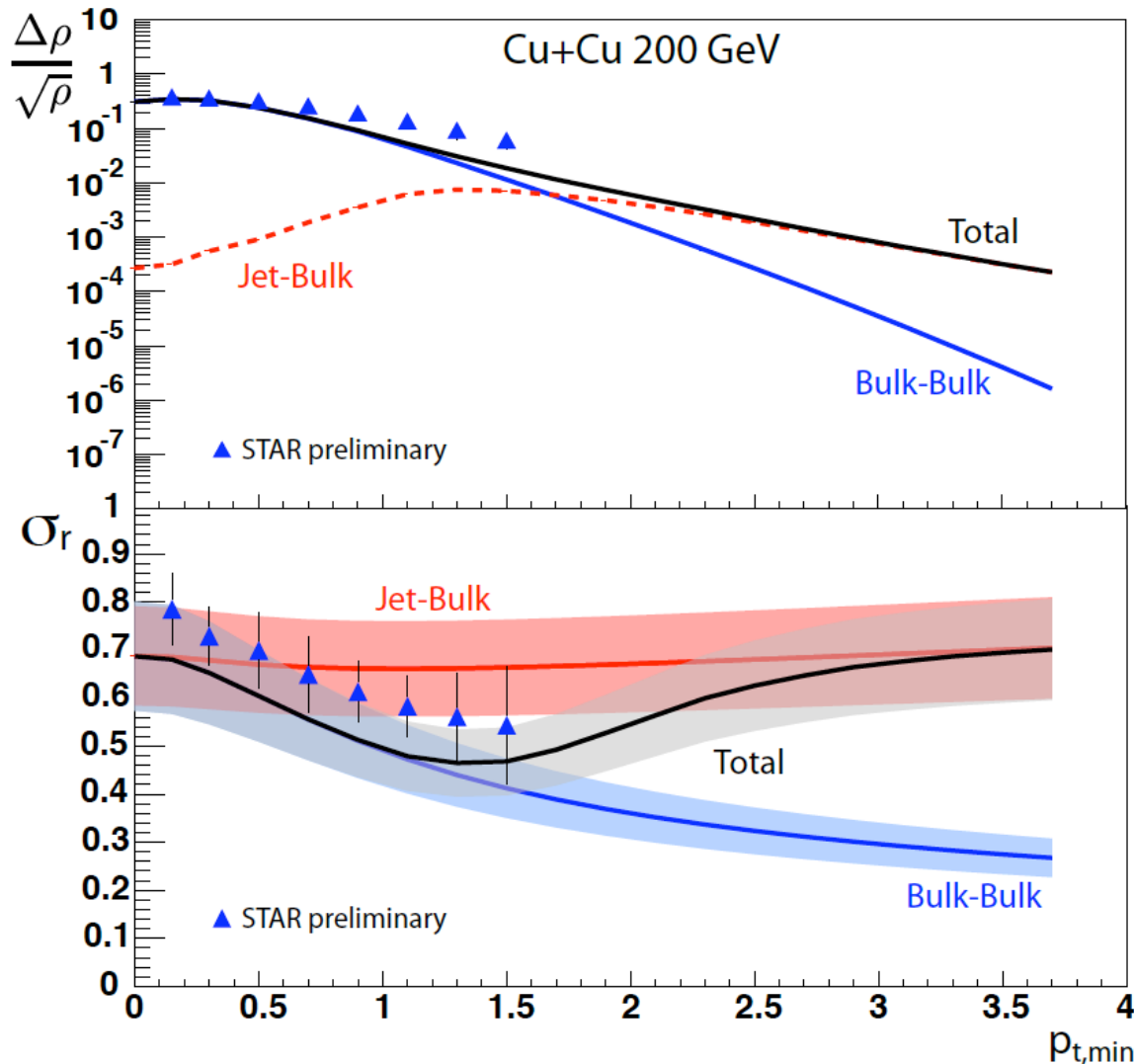
dN/dp_t constrains jet fraction

- Bulk particles: Blast Wave
- Jet particles: Total - BW
- Jet scale $\propto Q_s$; take 1.25 GeV

Jets + Flow Fit the Hard Ridge

- Bulk-Bulk correlations $\sim 70\%$.
- Bulk-Bulk + Jet-Bulk better azimuthal agreement

The Ridge: From Soft to Hard



Bulk Correlations

- Amplitude decreases with $p_{t,min}$
- Narrow width from flow alone

Jet+Bulk Correlations

- Jet contribution dominates with increasing $p_{t,min}$
- σ_r widening at large $p_{t,min}$ would indicate significant contribution from jet correlations out in the ridge

Summary

Ridge Azimuthal Width

- Flow induces angular correlations
- *Azimuthal width vs. p_t can distinguish flow from jets*

Long Range Correlations

- PHOBOS measurement
- Implications on particle production mechanism

Glasma + Blast Wave

- Blast Wave fixed by single particle spectra
- Glasma fixed by dN/dy and 200 GeV Au+Au
- *Predicts the height and azimuthal width of the Soft and Hard Ridge*
- Predict energy, centrality, system, and p_t dependence

Bulk Correlations Dominate the Hard Ridge



Backup Slides

Hard vs. Soft Ridge

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soft ridge -- similar but no jet -- collective behavior

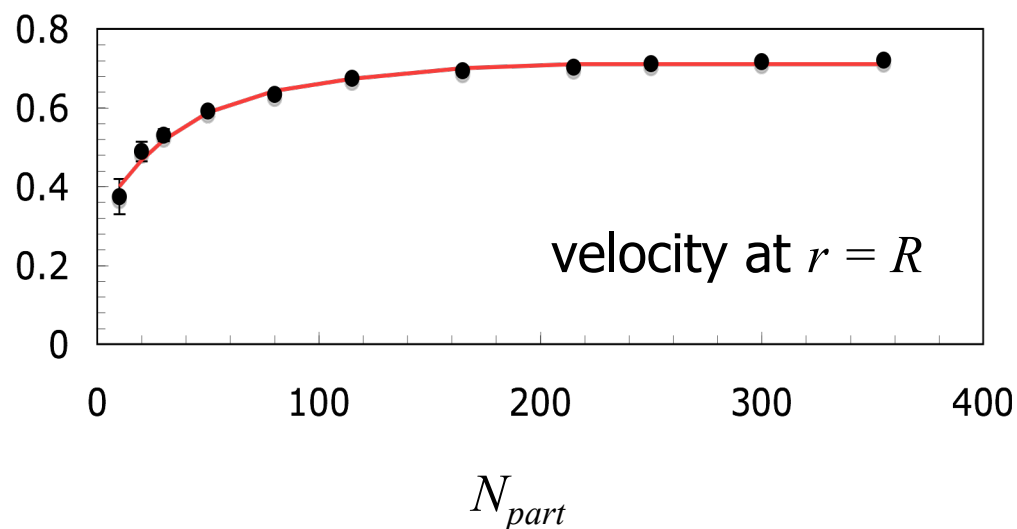
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Blast Wave Single Particle Fits

Akio Kiyomichi, PHENIX

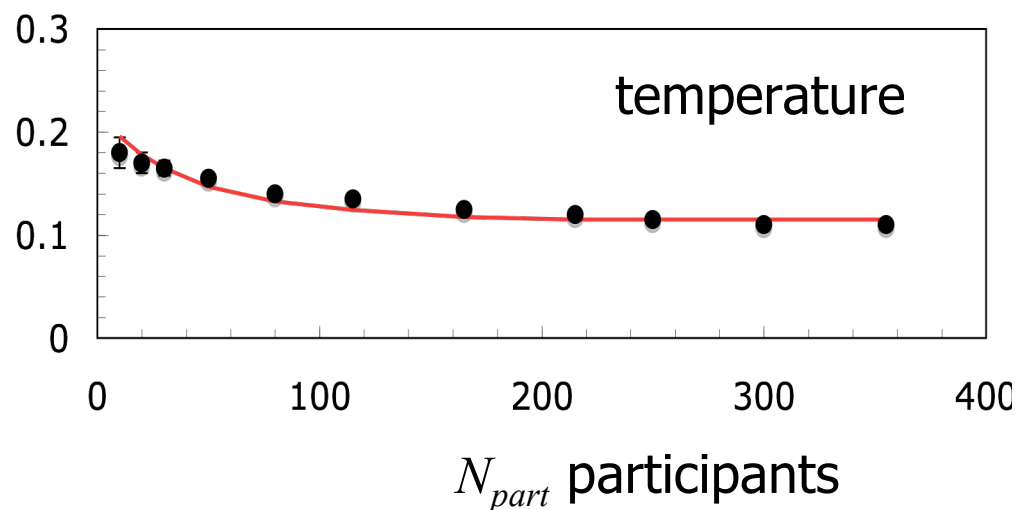
fit momentum
spectra in 200 GeV
Au+Au

10% systematic
uncertainty in scale
of v and T



62 GeV Au+Au:

5% smaller v , 10%
smaller T



Blast Wave and the Correlation Function

Schnedermann, Sollfrank & Heinz

- Single Particle Spectrum
- Correlation Function

$$\rho_1(\vec{p}) \equiv \frac{dN}{dyd^2p_t} = \int_{\text{freezout}} f(\vec{x}, \vec{p})$$

$\nearrow \gamma_t \vec{v}_t = \lambda \vec{r}$

A Hubble like
expansion is used in a
Boltzmann Distribution

$$\Delta\rho(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) \equiv \text{pairs} - (\text{singles})^2$$

$$\Delta\rho(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) = \iint_{\text{freezout}} c(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) f(\vec{x}_1, \vec{p}_1) f(\vec{x}_2, \vec{p}_2)$$

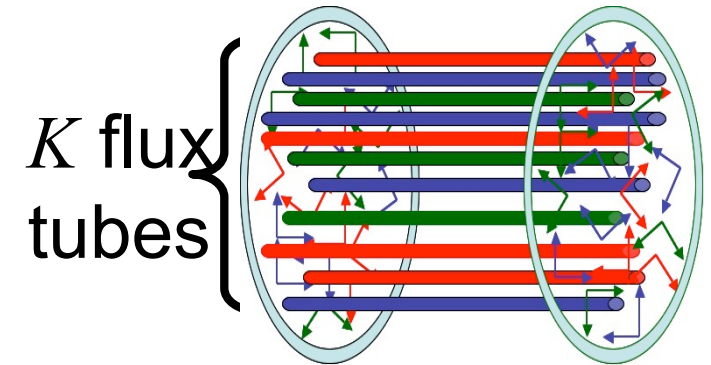
$$\Delta\rho(\eta, \phi) = \iint_{\text{momenta}} \Delta\rho(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2)$$

$$\rho_{ref} = \iint_{\text{momenta}} \rho_1(\vec{p}_1) \rho_1(\vec{p}_2)$$

$$\iint_{\text{momenta}} \Delta\rho = \iint_{\text{positions}} c = \langle N \rangle^2 \mathcal{R}$$

Correlation Strength

strength R



$$\begin{aligned}\langle N \rangle^2 R &\equiv \iint_{\text{volume}} c(x_1, x_2) = \\ &= \iint_{\text{volume}} \{n_2(x_1, x_2) - n_1(x_1)n_1(x_2)\} = \langle N(N-1) \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2\end{aligned}$$

K flux tubes,
assume

$$\langle N \rangle_K = \mu K, \quad \langle N^2 \rangle_K - \langle N \rangle_K^2 = \sigma^2 K$$

K varies
event-by-event

$$\langle N \rangle = \mu \langle K \rangle, \quad \langle N^2 \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2 = \sigma^2 \langle K \rangle + \mu^2 (\langle K^2 \rangle - \langle K \rangle^2)$$

$$R = \frac{\sigma^2 - \mu}{\mu^2} \frac{1}{\langle K \rangle} + \frac{\langle K^2 \rangle - \langle K \rangle^2}{\langle K \rangle^2}$$

fluctuations per tube

number of tubes

Jet Correlation Strength

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\langle N(N-1) \rangle - \langle N \rangle^2}{\langle N \rangle^2}$$

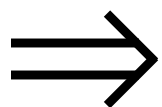
Pruneau, Gavin, Voloshin
Phys.Rev. C66 (2002) 044904

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_{JB} &= \frac{\langle N_J N_B \rangle - \langle N_J \rangle \langle N_B \rangle}{\langle N_J \rangle \langle N_B \rangle} \\ &= \frac{\alpha\beta \langle N(N-1) \rangle - \alpha\beta \langle N \rangle \langle N \rangle}{\alpha\beta \langle N \rangle \langle N \rangle}\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle N_B \rangle = \beta \langle N \rangle$$

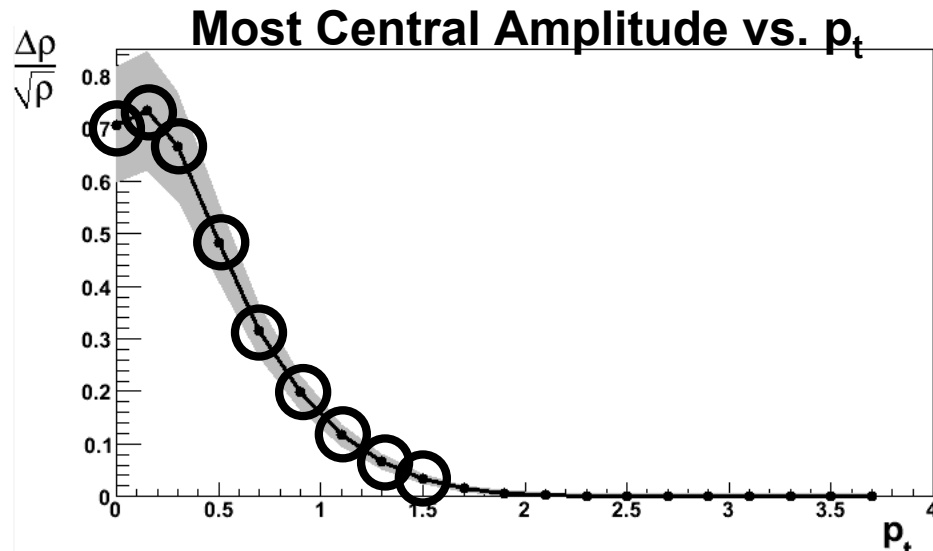
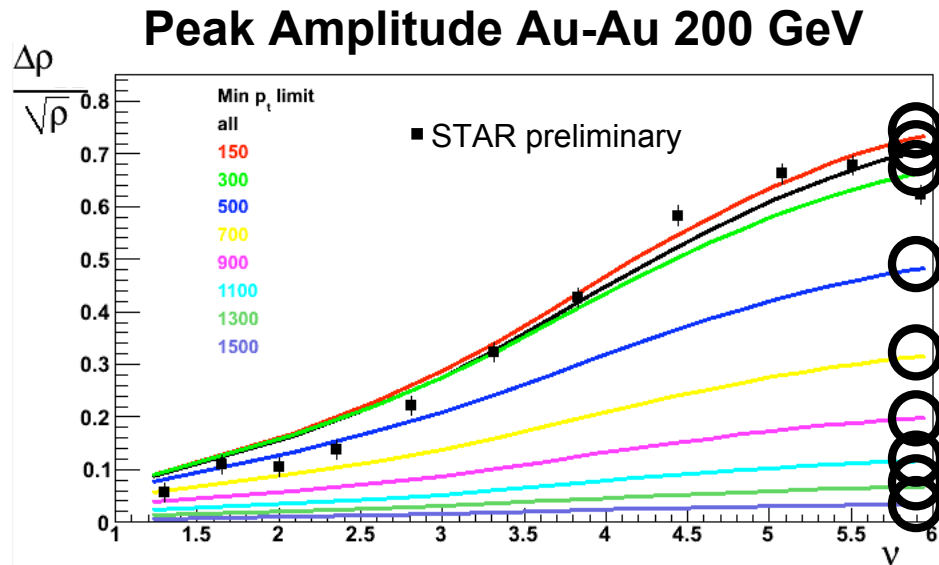
$$\langle N_J \rangle = \alpha \langle N \rangle$$

$$\langle N_J N_B \rangle = \alpha\beta \langle N(N-1) \rangle$$



$$\mathcal{R}_{JB} = \mathcal{R}$$

Soft Ridge vs. p_t



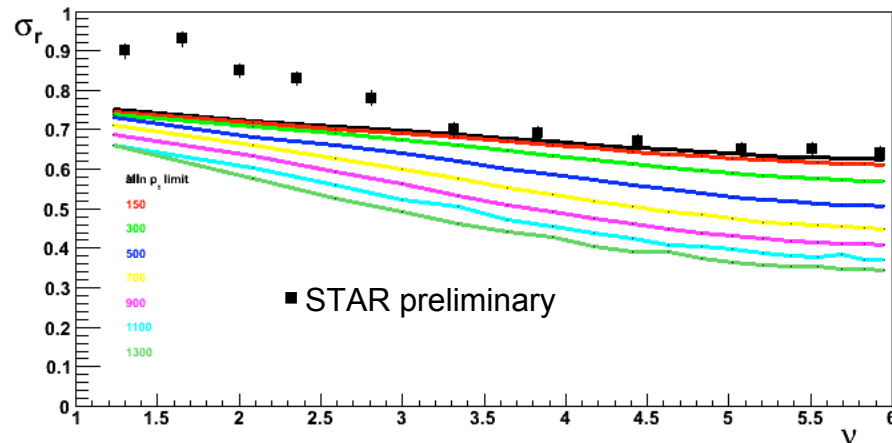
$$\left(\frac{\Delta\rho}{\sqrt{\rho_{ref}}} \right)_{p_t > p_{t,min}}$$

$$= \frac{\iint \Delta\rho(\vec{p}_{t1}, \vec{p}_{t2})}{\left\{ \iint_{p_{t,min}} \rho_1(\vec{p}_{t1}) \rho_1(\vec{p}_{t2}) \right\}^{1/2}}$$

- Increase the lower p_t limit of the soft ridge calculation toward the hard ridge range.
- As the lower p_t limit is increased less particles are available for correlations.
- Correlation amplitude for the most central collision plotted vs. the lower p_t limit.

Soft Ridge vs. p_t

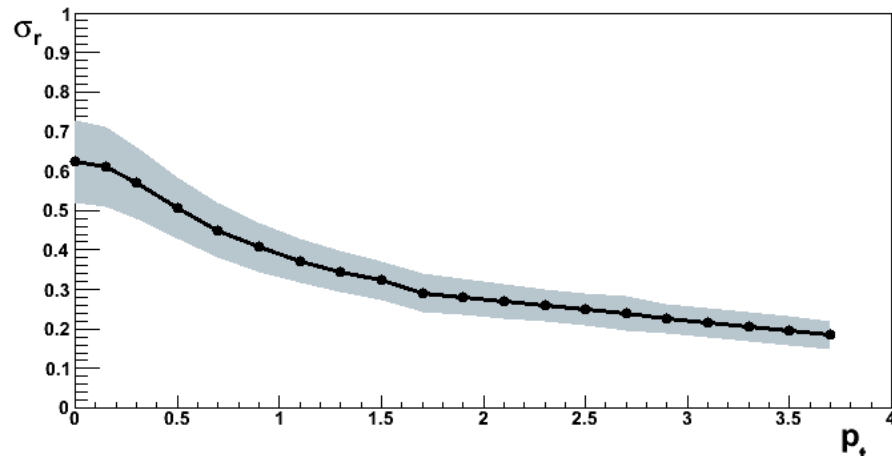
Peak ϕ Width Au-Au 200 GeV



Angular width from

$$\left(\frac{\Delta\rho}{\sqrt{\rho_{ref}}} \right)_{p_t > p_{t,min}}$$

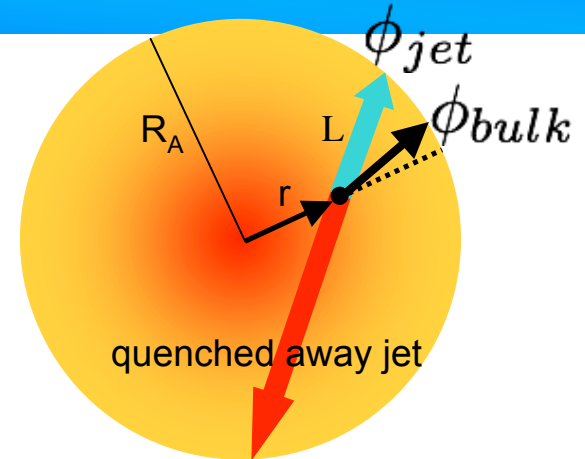
Most Central ϕ Width vs. p_t



- Higher p_t particles received a larger radial push \Rightarrow narrower relative angle.

Quenching + Flow

- Surviving jets tend to be more radial, due to quenching.
- Jet path



E. Shuryak, Phys. Rev. C
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$$L(r, \phi_{jet}) = \sqrt{R_A^2 - r^2 \sin^2(\phi_{jet})} - r \cos(\phi_{jet})$$

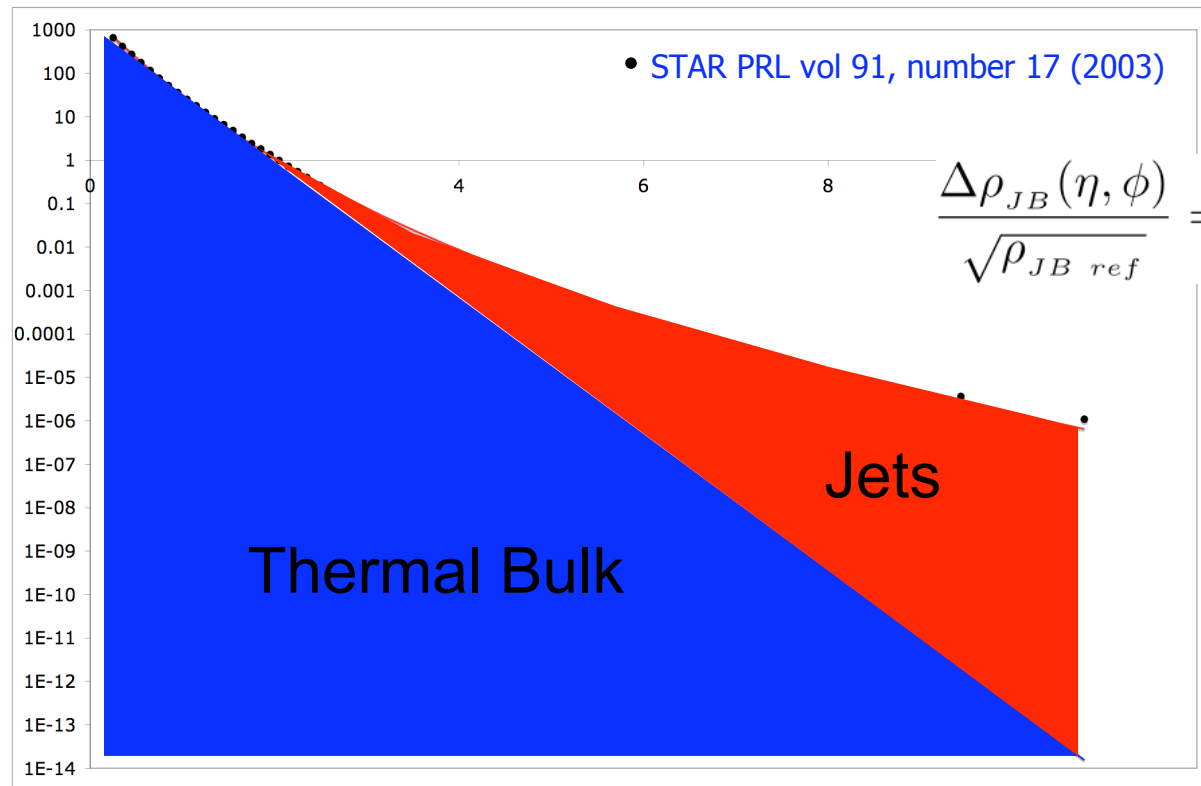
- Survival probability $S(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) = e^{\frac{-L(r, \phi_{jet})}{\rho \sigma}}$

- Production probability $P_{prod}(r) \propto \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)$

- Jet Distribution $f(\vec{x}, \vec{p}) = \frac{A}{p^n} P_{prod}(r) S(r, \phi_{jet})$

Two Contributions

$$\left. \frac{d^2 N}{2\pi p_t dp_t dy} \right|_{|y| > 0.5}$$



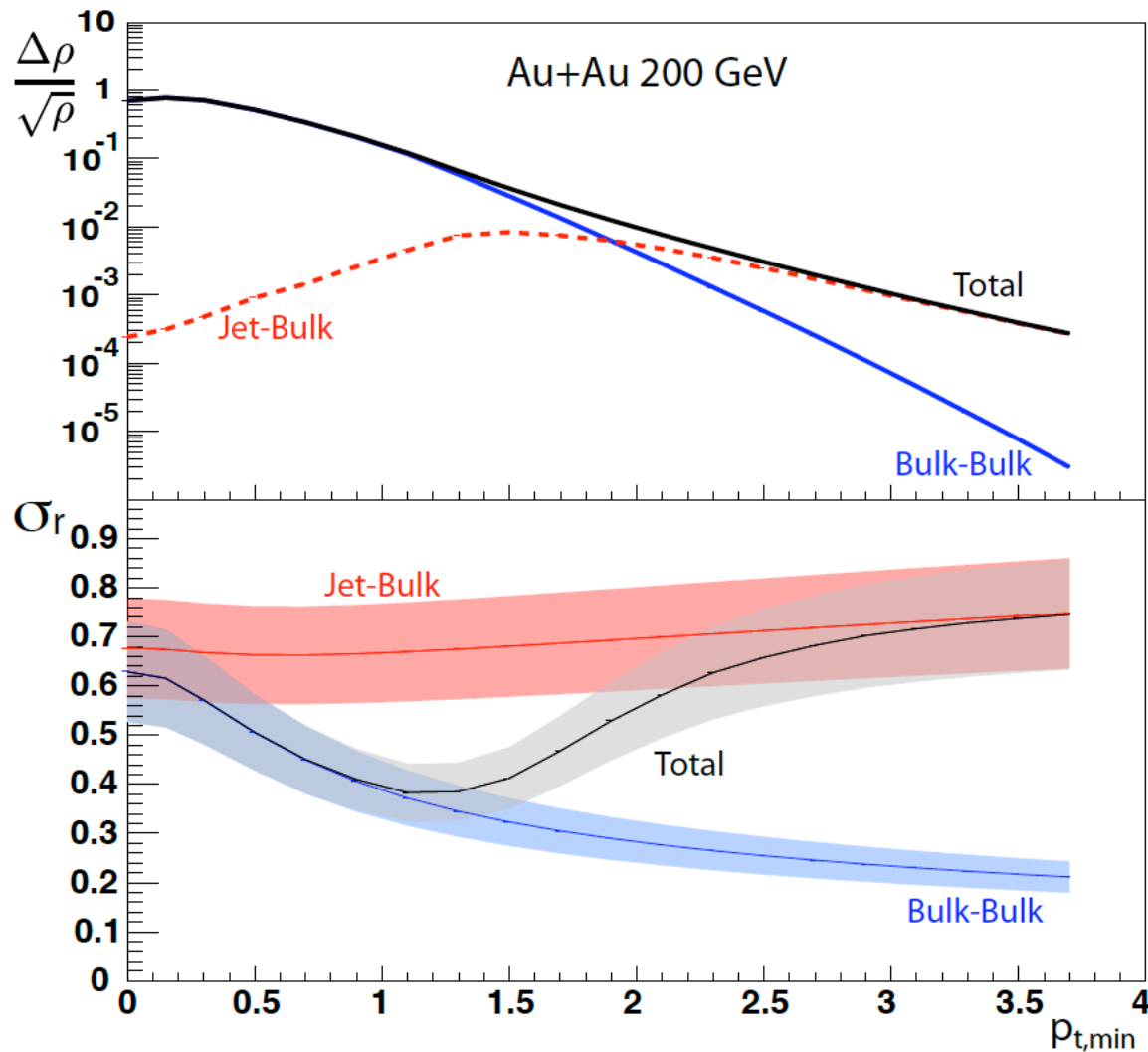
$$\frac{\Delta \rho_{JB}(\eta, \phi)}{\sqrt{\rho_{JB \text{ ref}}}} =$$

Both the Bulk-Bulk and Jet-Bulk contributions are weighted by the fraction of bulk or jet particles to the total.

“Jet-Bulk” correlations

$$\frac{\Delta \rho(\eta, \phi)}{\sqrt{\rho_{ref}}} = \frac{\Delta \rho_{BB}(\eta, \phi)}{\sqrt{\rho_{BB \text{ ref}}}} \left(\frac{Bulk}{fraction} \right) + \frac{\Delta \rho_{JB}(\eta, \phi)}{\sqrt{\rho_{JB \text{ ref}}}} \left(\frac{Jet}{fraction} \right)$$

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